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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE  
PRESIDENT FROM MALDIVIAN PRESIDENT

, FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NASIR WAS TRANSMITTED  
TO THE WHITE HOUSE:

QUOTE: ON THIS HAPPY OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I WISH TO  
EXTEND CORDIAL GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU,MR PRESI-  
DENT,THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA.

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
MALDIVES IT IS MY EARNEST HOPE THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS  
NOW EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES BE FURTHER  
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STRENGTHENED IN THE YEAR AHEAD. PLEASE ACCEPT,MR.PRESIDENT,  
MY PERSONAL WISHES FOR YOUR WELL BEING AND SUCCESS. END QUOTE

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE DE-  
LIVERED TO THE PRESIDENT:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR

YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL AND FRIENDSHIP AND EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES OUR APPRECIATION.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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